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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/653,555
Applicant : William O. Mattick, et al.
Filed : September 1, 2000
Title : COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
SUSTAINING THE ENVIRONMENT BY USING THE INTERNET

Art Unit : 3625
Examiner : Jeffrey A. Smith

Docket No. : 1807.3009.002

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2004, Paper No. 13 ("Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the amendments below and consider the remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page : 2

Remarks begin on page : 13

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III. CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, the Applicants respectfully submit that the pending independent and dependent claims are in proper form, define patentably over the cited references, and are all allowable. Applicants, therefore, respectfully request that a formal and timely Notice of Allowance of the application be issued.

If the Examiner has any questions with respect to any matter now of record, the Applicants' attorney may be reached at the telephone number below. Please grant any required extensions of time and charge any fees due in connection with this request to deposit account no. 50-0852.

Respectfully submitted,

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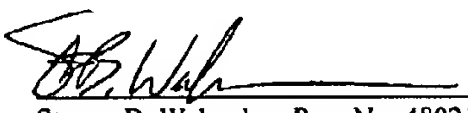
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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	6 minus 20 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 minus 3 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
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Total	12	Minus .. 20	=
Independent	2	Minus ... 3	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

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Independent	2	Minus ... 3	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

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OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

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X39=	
+130=	
TOTAL	345

RATE	FEE
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+260=	
TOTAL	

SMALL ENTITY OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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